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MEMO TO: Elevator Companies

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RE: Shunts

Please be advised:

Shunts added to existing elevators without Emergency Fire Service do not require the addition of Phase 1 and Phase 2. If shunts are added, they must comply with Applicable code (NFPA) for shunts and sprinklers.

The addition of shunts is not an alteration. A permit and inspection will be required to check the shunt for Code Compliance (NFPA).

Thank you for your compliance.

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